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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on June 20, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response after final at least because:

- (i) the arguments clearly demonstrate that the case is in condition for allowance and/or
- (ii) the arguments place the case in better form and simplify the issues for appeal.

Please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.